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Submitted herewith is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application. This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 31, 2002 (a copy thereof is attached hereto) and is being filed within two months of the date of the letter.

Also submitted herewith are a corrected sequence listing and a sequence listing diskette. The content of the above-captioned application and the computer readable copy is the same and, where applicable, includes no new matter as required by 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$65.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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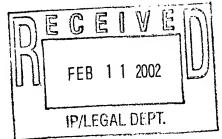
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